



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

***Proposed Bill No. 42***

LCO No. 436

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

SEN. NICKERSON, 36<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CHARTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 99 of the general statutes be amended to clarify that the
- 2 action of a municipality in amending its charter under the statutory
- 3 Home Rule Act does not have the automatic effect of repealing other
- 4 unamended portions of the town charter which were created by, or
- 5 pursuant to, special acts.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow municipalities to amend their charters using the method provided by the general statutes without jeopardizing preexisting special act charter provisions.